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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the Official Action dated February 27, 2001, entry and
consideration of the following amendments and remarks are requested.

IN THE CLAIMS

~~Cancel claim 29, without prejudice.~~

Amend the claims 5, 6, 11, 28 and 30 as follows:

5. (Thrice Amended) An isolated polypeptide according to Claim 3 wherein said
fragment is selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) amino acids 848-1278 of a type F botulinum toxin (SEQ ID NO:1),
- (b) amino acids 848-991 of a type F botulinum toxin (SEQ ID NO:2),
- (c) amino acids 992-1135 of a type F botulinum toxin (SEQ ID NO:3), and
- (d) amino acids 1136-1278 of a type F botulinum toxin (SEQ ID NO:4).